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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

Monday, October 26; 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

Election Fallout: How Should We Prepare?

As we move closer to the elections, anxiety is growing. There is concern about violence and intimidation. Misinformation adds to the uncertainty. No matter what the results of the elections, how do we respond as people of faith? How do we respond to individuals in our congregations who do not agree? How do we prepare for the array of emotions in the aftermath of the elections? Join us for conversation and sharing of resources that can help us prepare and navigate this challenging time ahead. [Register online here.](#)

Thursday, October 29; 4:00 pm Eastern / 3:00 pm Central

Maintaining Good Mental Health Through the Holidays – For Clergy

The holidays are approaching which add to anxiety and stress for both clergy and parishioners. How do we keep ourselves mentally healthy as we assist others dealing with anxiety, depression, and loss of normal holiday activities? Rev. Sarah Lund, UCC Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice will join us for a conversation about keeping focused and taking care of ourselves through these challenging times. [Register Online Here.](#)

For Clergy

- **Especially for Specialized Ministers**

Tuesday, October 27 - 9:30 a.m. Eastern (8:30 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/354744689>

- **An Hour of Conversations and Prayer**

Tuesday, October 27 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

From the Wider UCC Church

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

Inside RIP Medical Debt: Experience the Story

Understanding how RIP Medical Debt works and our partnership to eliminate medical debt from some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Join Rev. Traci Blackmon, Associate General Minister of Justice & Local Church Ministries and Rev. Kent Siladi, Director of Philanthropy, as they discuss this important initiative with Scott Patton, Director of Development for RIP, for this important conversation. [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

Liturgies of the Polls: Stories of the People

Thursdays for the Soul: A webinar series to care for the whole church. Topics are wide-ranging, and are focused on the spirituality and care of people. Prayer, worship, music, psalm readings, or compassionate teaching are included. [REGISTER](#)

(For additional offerings check the UCC Website at www.ucc.org)

Looking Ahead

Monday, November 2 from 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

As things keep changing regarding COVID-19 and reopening churches, we want to continue the conversation, developing safe and best practices. There is also the question about what churches might maintain into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation.

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